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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
New York, NY 10007

Application granted. The proceeding is  
rescheduled to October 2, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

**Re: United States v. Waliek Vereen, 20 Cr. 566 (RA)**

SO ORDERED.



Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
September 5, 2024

Dear Judge Abrams:

I am the attorney representing, Waliek Vereen, in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Vereen's case is currently set for a control date of September 9, 2024 to await resolution of the underlying Lackawanna County prosecution that informs the pending Violation of Supervised Release before Your Honor. Since the last adjournment, the Lackawanna County matter has been resolved (that said, an appeal is pending). The government and defense counsel are in the process of ordering records from the Lackawanna County proceedings as well as negotiating an outcome in the instant matter. The defense is requesting that the matter be adjourned for three weeks, during which time the parties can order the necessary Lackawanna County documentation, continue their negotiations, and defense counsel can meet with Mr. Vereen since his arrival at the MDC Brooklyn. The parties anticipate that there will be a resolution at the next proceeding. The defense has conferred with AUSA Kevin Mead regarding this proposal and he consents. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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Cc: AUSA Kevin Mead (via ECF)